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<b>Application Type</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>FILING FEES</b>	<b>SEARCH FEES</b>	<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>	
		<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>		
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>							<b>Small Entity</b>
<b>Fee Description</b>							<b>Fee (\$)</b>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							50
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)							210
Multiple dependent claims							370
<b>Total Claims</b>							
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date, after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance (37 CFR 1.97(c)).

Applicants submit herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent references in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2). Applicants have not included two references, C355-C356, that were previously cited by the Examiner in the parent case, U.S. Application Serial No. 09/603124, filed 6/23/2000 (Atty. Docket No. BGI-132CP), but will provide them upon request.

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicants cite commonly owned co-pending application directed to related subject matter:

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Applicants understand that papers from the prosecution of the above-identified case may be accessed electronically via PAIR. Accordingly, copies of the foregoing applications or file histories thereof are not provided herein, but will be made available upon request.

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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